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TAYLOR IS THE MAN.

Election Commissioners Declare He Was Elected Governor.

A DISSSENT IS MADE.

Commissioner Poyntz Disagrees With Pryor and Ellis and Files a Minority Decision--There Is No Fear of Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The election certificate to William S. Taylor was signed by the election commission this morning and he was declared to be the governor elect of Kentucky. The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,331. Taylor's plurality 2383. The operation which ended, for the time being at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The opinion of Commissioner Pryor and Ellis and the opinion of Commissioner Poyntz, were not read as was the first intention. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the clerk of the supreme court, where they filed two opinions. They then passed into the office of the secretary of state. Clerk Chenault of the board of commissioners showing that the Republican candidates for offices on the state ticket received the largest number of votes and then certificates of election were signed at once and that of Taylor being first on the list.

There was only 14 people in the room at the time and of this number only two were there as idle spectators. There was no crowd around the building and no interest was manifested in the work, save by those engaged in it and those who stood looking on. The three commissioners were apparently in a good humor, although Commissioners Ellis and Pryor, who did most of the work in preparing the long and elaborate opinion, looked worn and tired. The certificates, as soon as signed, were filed with the secretary of state and commissions were issued to the elected men at once by Governor Bradley.

Late Friday night when the decision had gone forth to the public, Commissioner Ellis, upon whose shoulders the greatest part of the work of preparing the opinion had fallen, discussed the matter freely. "This has been a hard thing for me," he said, his eyes were inflamed by loss of sleep and heavy lines in his face bearing eloquent witness to the truth of the statement. "It has been a hard thing for all of us. I wish, however, all the people of the country should know how nobly Judge Pryor acted in the matter and how conscientiously he has done what he considered his duty. He is a great man, one of the greatest, in my opinion. Kentucky ever produced, and I am sure his conduct in this case has been another piece of his long and honorable career as a public officer. Speaking for myself, I say frankly, I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and evidence there was nothing else I can do and be an honest man."

Mr. Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had to say.

"Not a thing; I am not talking." "When will you make contest?" "I have not decided yet, and I of course, cannot discuss it when I do not know it myself."

The defeated candidate was game to the last and if there was any ill-humor in him nobody knew it but himself. Taylor is reticent.

GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

Goebel's Friends Knew Taylor Would Get Decision Before Rendered.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—All pretense of a fight for the certificate of election as governor has been given up by the Goebel people and whether a contest will be made in the legislature is really yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down. If it implies that the commissioners believe that fraud was committed, which might invalidate the election, and that they as canvassing board have the legal right to go behind the certified returns, it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

The Democratic candidates for the minor offices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners opinion will contain implications of fraud, have already decided to fight before the state contesting board for the positions to which they believe themselves entitled.

Commissioners Ellis and Pryor were busy all Friday writing their opinion and it was dark before Mr. Ellis, who did most of the writing, had finished his

task. Neither he nor Judge Pryor made any denial of the fact that they would decide that Taylor was entitled to the certificate. They would not discuss the matter, but tacitly admitted that it was true.

There is no indication of any trouble. There has been a great amount of money bet on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next governor of the state and the bettors are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared governor and later ousted by the legislature as not being a legal incumbent he was, in fact, actually governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe it one way, and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has really a serious side to it.

The story that Judge Pryor will resign at the conclusion of the board's session is untrue. Both he and Commissioner Ellis have lost all love for the position of election commissioner and both will retire after a time, but neither will offer his resignation until all contests arising from the election have been disposed of.

Will Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—At the close of a conference Friday Former Senator Blackburn authorized the statement that Goebel and Beckham will contest before the legislature and that all minor candidates will contest before the state contest board.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The Splenic Fever Line Will Be the Same as Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The usual annual quarantine order against the area where splenic or southern (Texas) fever exists among cattle, will be issued shortly by the department of agriculture to take effect Jan. 1. The order will be substantially like that of last year. The most important difference being that whereas last year the whole of California was included in the prescribed area, the quarantine line now in view of the cooperation of the state authorities will be drawn across the state in an easterly line from San Francisco.

The quarantined area consists of all the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian Territory and parts of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and California. The boundary lines may be modified slightly later where the cooperation of state authorities may justify it.

INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

Many Features Added to the Stock Exposition at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The international live stock exposition to be held at Chicago next December will embrace among its main features the following: A grand breeders prize exhibition of cattle, hogs and sheep; a great fat stock show on the order of the renowned Smithfield shows in England; a display of draft horses and horses for general use, not as a society show, but as a utility show; an exhibition of dressed meats and meat food products of all kinds and refrigerator appliances for preserving them; animal by-products, showing the complete utilization of all parts of the slaughtered animals not directly used as meat foods; appliances of all kinds for transporting animals and meats and meeting of breeders and stockmen association throughout the country.

Charles F. Howell Dead.

New York, Dec. 6.—Commander Charles F. Howell, chief engineer of the United States battleship Maine, when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor, is dead at his home in this city. He died from an apoplectic stroke, aged 50 years. He was a graduate of the United States naval academy, fourth in his class. His appointment as assistant engineer dates from August, 1870, and in 1876 he was raised to the grade of passed assistant. He was promoted to the rank of chief engineer in 1893. He served on the Maine from 1895 until the loss of the battleship. Commander Howell was sitting at a table by the side of Lieutenant Jenkins at the time of the blowing up of the Maine. That was the last he saw of the unfortunate officer, who perished in the wreck.

Broom Corn Price Fixed.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The stockholders of the Union Broom Supply company held a secret meeting here and decided to make the price on broom corn \$200 per ton. The Union Broom Supply company, according to W. L. Roseboom, president, holds fully 90 per cent of the raw material. The company has bought broom corn whenever available, storing it away in warehouses, chiefly in Chicago. Efforts will be made by the company to purchase the remaining 10 per cent of broom corn in the country and advance the price again. It is said the broom corn supply is more than 15,000 tons short of the demand.

One Girl Averts a Strike.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9.—By remaining at her loom in defiance of 800 strikers, one little girl prevented a tie up at the Altoona Silk mill. A general strike of 800 operatives had been planned, but when one little girl continued at work

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Old Soldier to Hang.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 9.—In the common pleas court here, Judge Buckland overruled the motion for a new trial for David Winget, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, who recently murdered Frederick Blanke, a farmer, who lived near the home. Winget was sentenced to be electrocuted on May 11, 1900.

Captain Ayres Killed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Captain J. C. Ayres was killed here by a fall from his bicycle and being run over by a team. Captain Ayres was appointed to the army from Wisconsin and was graduated from West Point in 1871 and has since 1876 served in the ordnance department.

Baldwin Found Guilty.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 9.—E. M. Baldwin, a well known railroad man, was convicted in Federal court here. He was charged with embezzlement.

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MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

Says Young's Troops Are Closely Chasing the Insurgent Leader.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

"Dispatches from Young at Vigan says the escaped Spanish prisoners report that in the four hours' engagement on Dec. 8, between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, 50 miles southwest of Vigan, resulted in heavy loss to the enemy, who are being pursued. Our loss was one killed and six wounded. The inhabitants of their own accord join the troops, repairing the trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed a column to San Jose, south of Bangued. Howes column on the rear trail. Batchelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth has reached north Bayoulong and is evidently descending the river. Natives report fighting 20 miles north. Navy reaches Aparri tomorrow. A column of MacArthur's troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry are reported near Iba, west coast of Zambales. General Grant's column is near Subig bay, and General Lawton is in Bulacan province with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter the enemy. It is probable the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guards was Hare's command, as he is reported to be near the insurgent leaders rear. Information has been received that the Negros revolt is of minor importance."

WOMAN COMMISSIONER.

President Urged to Appoint Mrs. Palmer for Paris Exposition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President McKinley is being urged by club women all over the country to appoint Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago as one of the commissioners to the Paris exposition of 1900. There is a rumor that President McKinley hesitates to place the name of a woman on the commission on the ground of legality. The act of congress creating the commission, it is claimed, does not contain the word "woman," thereupon the women who declare that it does not contain the word "man" for that matter, unite in urging that their sex have representation on the commission. Not only have the presidents of the great national organizations of women interested themselves in this movement during the last few days, but so have individual members of prominence. Many prominent women have written to the president for the appointment of Mrs. Palmer. The appointment is expected to be made on next Tuesday.

RETURNING TO AMERICA.

Lady Francis Cook Will Live at New York City Hereafter.

New York, Dec. 9.—Lady Francis Cook, formerly Jennie C. Cladlin, has sent \$2,000,000 to this city to be used in the purchase of real estate, and it is stated that it is her intention soon to leave England and make her home in New York. It is said she has already purchased a residence on West One Hundred and Twenty-first street and that she has declared her wishes to die in America.

Mrs. John B. Martin, formerly Victoria Woodhull, and the sister of Lady Cook, said:

"Lady Francis Cook intends to spend the winter in New York and to end her days here. But she has many great plans to carry out before she will consent to settle down in quiet domesticity. Lord and Lady Cook intend to duplicate in New York the \$1,250,000 Alexander home for young women artists that they built in London. This will take a large part of the \$2,000,000 that my sister has to invest here."

TORE UP THE TRACK.

Street Railway at Ridgely Destroyed and the Wires Cut.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 9.—A telephone message to the police early this morning stated a mob was tearing up the street railway track to Ridgely, a suburb, and the wires were being cut. Although outside of the jurisdiction of the Springfield police, several police officers and Sheriff Woods and deputies hastened to the scene. Upon arriving at Ridgely the officers found the track torn up and wires cut. The police captured six men, thought to have helped in tearing up the tracks. Two of them broke away and ran. A dozen shots were fired at them, and one, Harry Hayes, was wounded in the leg and was recaptured. Great excitement prevailed at Ridgely. The other men arrested were brought to the county jail in the patrol wagon.

Fraudulent Cherokee Bonds.

Tablequah, Dec. 9.—A fraud of Cherokee certificates was unearthed in the senate by Senator Leach presenting certain national certificates and asking that they be referred to the committee on claims. On investigation it was found that they had been cancelled by the auditor and the reference refused, the certificates being ordered held as a part of the records of the senate. A week ago the auditor's office was looted and a number of certificates stolen. A fraudulent credit of \$4088 was also entered on the auditor's books. It is thought thousands of dollars' worth of stolen and forged certificates are afloat throughout the Cherokee Nation.

Fire at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Fire here totally destroyed the Welling mansion at Fourteenth street and Welling Place, occupied by Dr. French. The loss on residence \$60,000 and on contents about \$50,000. In his efforts to save the female servants, Dr. French was severely burned.

TIES!

Family Ties, Ties of Friendship, and other kinds of Ties necessitate presents for the holidays. What is better than to give

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RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp Company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.
"Well, who's the owner?"
"Why, I am, to be sure."
"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Cee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those prelates mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them."

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off."

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye."

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelleu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'ze gwine to give up right now!"

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young scoundrel the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.**

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Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.



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For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



Genuine Ruby Setting Gold Ring.

For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



These rings are genuine rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

TO DETERMINE THE SIZE—

Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the 0, and order the number the other end indicates.

Dress-Pin Set.

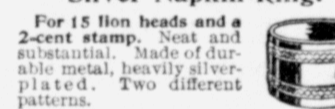


Sash-Belt and Buckle.



Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grain ribbon belting; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.



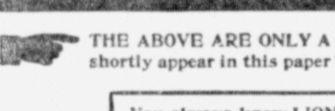
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.



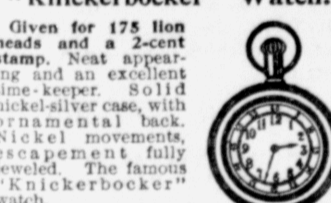
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

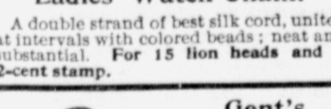


For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

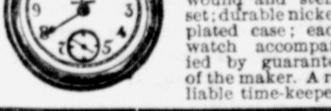


Ladies' Watch Chain.



A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.



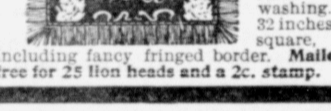
Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.



Large size and latest shape. Black seal grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

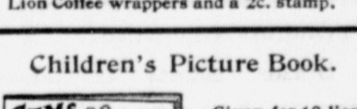


Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.



Children's Picture Book.



Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Century Cook-Book.



368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.



The "Easy-Opener," strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."



Flower Picture.



For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11 x 24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."



The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15 x 21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 1980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall, H. P.; Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Rayson, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month.—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:46 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd

and 4th Sunday in each month Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager.

Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice presi-

dent; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht; manager.

For Charity's Sake.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last Monday afternoon at the Baptist church. A committee was appointed to solicit for the Buckner Orphans Home. This committee will call, not only on our business men, but also from house to house, and we are satisfied will meet with a hearty response. Second-hand clothing, (not rags) will be appreciated.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennatti block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. ti



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Famous Fay Stockings,

Ladies and Misses Leggings,

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GILMORE'S.

SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

Boers Mounting New Guns in Com-
manding Positions.

ATTACK EXPECTED.

It is Claimed the Town Cannot Be
Carried by Assault—Six New
Guns Sent to General Me-
thuen at Modder River.

New York, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to
The Herald from Ladysmith says:

"Thursday and Friday passed away
fairly quiet. Bombardment is now only
casual. The Boers are mounting num-
erous new guns commanding positions.
They evidently intend making a big
effort to reduce Ladysmith after the re-
turn of General Joubert and the Boers
from Colenso. The town cannot
be carried by assault, but the new
guns may render the place very un-
comfortable. All is well so far."

Another dispatch to The Herald from
Pietmaritzburg says:

"Evidently the Boers are concentrat-
ing their attention on provisioning for
their retreat even to the extent of com-
mandering wagons and oxen of natives
which have been taken to Dundee.
From other reports there is little doubt
that the Boers are preparing for flight,
although resistance is expected to be
offered to the advance of the relief
column from the heights commanding
Colenso on which earthworks have been
constructed."

GUNS FOR THE BRITISH.

Six Howitzers Supposed to Have Been
Sent to Methuen.

London, Dec. 9.—The first six of the
18 Howitzers sent from England after
an inexplicable delay on slow transports
arrived several days ago at Cape Town,
and as there is no record of their trans-
shipment to Durban, it is probable that
they have gone up the country to Lord
Methuen, though it is not known
whether they have passed Gras Pan be-
fore the railway was cut by the raiders.
The remaining 12 have gone to Durban,
where they will probably be landed on
Tuesday. These are guns equal to the
best artillery in the possession of the
Boers and are capable of discharging at
long range lyddite shells of 50 pounds.

It was worth while for both General
Buller and General Methuen to wait for
these powerful guns with their ammu-
nition, even if there were serious risks
to the safety of the beleaguered gar-
risons from the delay, since the effect of
the British artillery fire at Colenso and
Spytfontein would be greatly increased
by lyddite shells. The expediency of
delay on the part of both generals does
not alter the fact that somebody blun-
dered in the war office in not sending
out the Howitzer batteries on one of the
earliest and fastest ships.

General Buller was personally respon-
sible for their introduction in the Brit-
ish military service when he was adjut-
ant general. He considered it nothing
less than a scandal that the British army
should not be supplied with high explo-
sive shells, which Germany and France
had adopted. Owing to some reason
which remains an official secret, these
Howitzers were held back in England
until the Boers had dragged very heavy
pieces of artillery to the battlefields and
siege grounds and was outclassing the
British guns. The Howitzer batteries
started about the time General Joubert's
"Long Tom" was throwing into Lady-
smith at each shot a weight of metal
equal to the discharge of a complete
round of one of General White's six gun
batteries of 15-pounders.

Lord Methuen's battery would have
been greatly protected against loss in
their battles if the Howitzer had been
added to his artillery force, for, unlike
the navy guns which are tied to the
railway trucks, they are almost as mov-
able as ordinary field artillery. Gen.
Buller has been waiting for them day
after day since Ladysmith has been ex-
posed to a most scientific fire from the
Boer artillery.

Contract for British Mules.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Captain Marshall,
an officer in the British army, has closed
a contract with a local firm for 1000
Missouri mules to be used in South A-
frica. It is expected that other contracts
will be let within a short time for 10,000
more animals.

Advancing on Colesburg.

London, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch
from Cape Town, dated Friday, Dec. 8,
says 3000 British troops, preceded by an
armored train, are advancing on Coles-
burg from Naauwpoort.

Latest from Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Dec. 7.—The total British
casualties here since Nov. 1, are five offi-
cers and 26 men killed and 15 officers
and 130 men wounded and 3 missing.
The Boer force is still around us in large
numbers, but all within the town are
well and cheerful.

Starved Herself to Death.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sarah A.
Landsdowne died here at the residence of
stepmother Mrs. Dr. Doane, from self-
imposed starvation. She lived at Stan-
bury, Mo., where she became crazed
over religion and refused to eat or drink.
For the past 14 days, save for a little
nourishment forced down her throat,
she had not partaken of a mouthful of
food or a drop of water. Her mouth
and throat became so dry that she lost
the power speech, and when questioned
was compelled to write her answers.

M. K. & T. EXCURSIONS.

GO HOME IN THROUGH CARS

Using the M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) to
South McAlester and the Choctaw &
Memphis Railway (Formerly Little
Rock & Memphis R'y) to Memphis.
This is the new route offered to those
going home for the Christmas Holidays.
It will show you the Indian Territory,
now being opened up for settlement.
Fast service and a delightful trip. One
fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale
December 20th, 21 and 22nd; good 30
days for return. Ask or write Katy
Agents for particulars.

TO THE OLD STATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) offers a
new route to the old States to those
who are going back home to spend the
Christmas Holidays. As usual, through
cars and through trains will be run,
passing through the beautiful Indian
Territory in day light as far as South
McAlester, then over the Choctaw &
Memphis Railway to Memphis where
direct connections will be made with
the roads leading from Memphis to the
Old Home. The rate will be one fare
for the round trip. Tickets on sale
December 20th, 21st and 22nd; good for
return any time within 30 days.

For full information write any
"Katy" Ticket Agent.

LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) will sell
round trip tickets between all points on
its line in Texas at one and one-third
fare. Tickets on sale December 23rd,
24, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, and January
1st good for return to January 3rd, 1900.

HALF RATES.

To points on the M. K. & T. R'y in
Kansas and Missouri, including Kansas
City and St. Louis. Tickets on sale
December 19th and 20th; good to return
any time within 30 days.

Take the famous "Katy Flyer," a
solid vestibuled train, with through
sleepers and free reclining chair cars.

For full information apply to "Katy"
Ticket Agents, or write.

W. G. CRUSH,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As usual
the popular.....

I & G. N.

will have on sale Decem-
ber 20, 21, 22,

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP
Tickets....

To all points in
the

SOUTHEAST

Final limit for return,
30 days.

LOCALLY

On December 23, 24, 25,
26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1,

Between I & G. N. Stations.
Limit Jan'y 3rd

FARE AND A THIRD.

Ask agents about it or
address

D. J. PRICE, G.P.&T.A.

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Water backs in Stoves

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Like a man's wife is a

COMPANION

OF WHICH HE SHOULD FEEL PROUD

If you have a wife, you should have a Kodak.
If you have neither, Tyler Haswell can supply
the Kodak, and give you some points on se-
lecting a wife. His ability in either line is
unquestioned.

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Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1899,

It is declared that the agitation
caused by the Roberts case will
bear permanent fruit in an amend-
ment to the constitution providing
for uniform divorce laws through-
out the Union.

Oklahoma, as well as Alaska,
will apply for admittance to the
Union as a State at this session of
Congress. The territory of Okla-
homa has a population of 400,000,
and an assessed valuation of \$40,
600,000.

Prof. J. H. Connell of the A.
and M. College, has recently stated
that he will respond to calls to
lecture at any place whenever it is
possible for him to leave the Col-
lege. Now, Prof. Connell has
made a close study of agriculture
and every science calculated to
benefit the farmers, and, no doubt,
is amply prepared to instruct the
farmers in a way that would be of
incalculable benefit to them.—
Caldwell News-Chronicle.

In the annual report of Post-
master General Smith appears a
statement showing that the expen-
diture for the fiscal year were
\$101,632,161, and the receipts \$95,-
021,384, a deficiency of \$2,422,747
less than for the preceding year.
The Postmaster General urges Con-
gressional action to stop the abuse
of the second class mail privilege,
which it is declared in the report
results in an annual loss of about
\$20,000,000 to the government.

Teachers Institute.

The Brazos county teachers
institute met at the court house
yesterday with Prof. D. J.
McDonald in the chair, and Miss
Alice Johnson, secretary. Prof. S.
H. Hickman was elected vice-presi-
dent. Interesting papers were
presented and discussed with much
pleasure and profit. A program
committee was appointed, and the
institute adjourned to meet Satur-
day, Jan. 13, 1900.

Five formidable battleships will
be added to the United States
Navy during the year 1900, break-
ing the record of all previous
years. In his annual report to
Congress, Secretary Long recom-
mends the construction of eighteen
modern warships. The entire
flotilla of the year will number
forty-five ships, the most notable
of which will be the Illinois, Wis-
consin, Alabama, Kentucky, and
Kearsarge, all of which will be
placed in commission during the
year.

Our Southland.

Memphis Appeal: "Ex-Governor
Hubbard of Texas, and late our
minister to Japan, on "The South,
Present and to come," was one of the
most thrilling an eloquent lectures
ever heard in this city from the
platform. It was a picture full of
humor, pathos in the past, and a
future outlined full of glorious fru-
itions.

"It is a lecture to be heard from
Boston to Galveston, and in the
entire Union."

Gov. Hubbard will deliver this
famous lecture at the opera house,
Bryan next Tuesday night, Decem-
ber 12. Benefit public school libra-
ry. Admission 50c 5

Pharmaceutical Service

It comes easy for a druggist to hand down to a customer
some ancient cough preparations, etc., the formula of which
has been overhauled by the makers a dozen times or more
in order that it may compete with the newer and better pre-
parations of the present.

There is not much service in this kind of sale.

It may not come as easy for him to put up the preparation,
as it is to buy and sell the one that comes already put up
by someone else, however, his service should be more satis-
factory to the customer as well as to his own reputation," as
a competent druggist. We make

Emmel's Cough Balm,

It never fails to cure a cough—it cannot be made better.
20c and 40c per bottle.

Emmel's Standard Medicinal
Preparations are sold 20 per
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If You Close Your Eyes!

To quality, the whole world is full of Bargains. But if you know good goods when you see them and know their real value you will find that for real bargains you will always find them here. Others may throw out attractive leaders to catch the unwary in the expectation of making up the loss on other sales, but you will find no such methods in this store. We keep everything in the way of the best Groceries.

FERDALE CAN GOODS.
PREMIUM HAMS.
ALBATROSS FLOUR.

And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chilli. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

J. Chancy Kernole.

FREE DELIVERY.

POPULIST LEADERS.

They Meet at Memphis and Provide for a National Meeting.

Memphis, Dec. 9. — An important meeting of the southern leaders of the People's Party was held in Memphis Friday and it was decided that the executive committee shall be requested to call a meeting for February for the purpose of naming a date for the next national convention of that party.

The meeting was of an informal character, no record of the proceedings having been kept, and was in the nature of a surprise to local politicians. Those present were: Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, Milton Park of Texas, A. W. Files and W. S. Morgan of Arkansas, Dr. C. B. Crow of Alabama, W. L. Peck of Georgia and Joseph Parker of Kentucky.

Frank Burkitt, who is president of the National Reform Press association, after the conference said that as the other great parties in this country had already called meetings of their national executive committees for the purpose of naming a date for their conventions, the People's Party leaders thought it best that they take action at once. He said that it was considered necessary to get the matter before the people of the country, and they thought it best to have a preliminary meeting before the committee was called together. The majority of the leaders who were in the conference are members of the national committee of their party.

The National Reform Press association will meet in May of next year in annual convention, and it is considered important by the members of this conference that a date for the meeting of the national convention be named before that time.

A Skeleton Found.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 9. — One mile north of the city on the east side of the Houston and Texas Central railroad track, a young man named Will Scott discovered a human skeleton. On the feet of the skeleton was a pair of brogan shoes, on the legs a pair of ducking pants and a dark colored coat hung from the body. An umbrella was near the body, but nothing could be seen to indicate that violence had caused the death of the man whose skeleton was found. The man had evidently been dead for months as there was not a particle of flesh on the bones, and the lower jaw had fallen away from the skull.

Killed Between Cars.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 9. — C. O. Johnson, a brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was killed in the Katy yards at this place while trying to make a coupling on a freight train. The engineer of the train states that he saw Johnson step between the cars to make coupling, and after waiting a reasonable length of time for him to come out and give the signal, he went to see what was the matter, and found him wedged between the drawheads. He ran to the engine and pulled the cars apart, but on his return found Johnson lying the track dead.

Charges Against Colonel Polk.

Galveston, Dec. 9. — The railroad commission has charged Colonel L. J. Polk, general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, with contempt and has cited him to appear before that honorable body on Dec. 19 to show cause, if any, why he should not be adjudged in contempt. The charge grew out of correspondence between Colonel Polk and the commission and emanated from the commission's action in putting on an 8-cent emergency rate on oats.

The Niagara Believed Wrecked.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9. — It is believed here that the Canadian steamer Niagara, lumber laden, has foundered on Lake Erie and that all hands were lost. The crew probably comprised 16 persons all told. Of these Captain McGlory is the only one known here. Tuesday the Niagara was sighted in a gale. Incoming steamers have since reported passing through quantities of wreckage and lumber.

John Reese's Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 9. — Judge Thayer in the United States court has granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Reese, a member of the executive council of United Mine Workers, and who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kan., for contempt of court. The writ was made returnable Dec. 27, when arguments as to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Barber county will be heard.

Mother and Child Killed.

Adairsville, Ga., Dec. 9. — Lucy Carbone and her child in arms were killed here by Jim Mayfield. Frank Bird was also wounded by the same shot which killed the mother and daughter. The men were at the woman's house and quarrelled over some trivial matter. Mayfield, it is thought, only intended killing Bird. The murderer escaped and the officers are pursuing.

Killed by Machinery.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 9. — Frank Comenge, a young man employed by a logging company at Scottsville, was instantly killed in the woods. He was working with the crew on the skidder, and was caught in the machinery. His skull was crushed and death came immediately.

Little Girl Burned.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 9. — As the 3-year-old girl of Mrs. A. Carr was playing near the fireplace at the home of her parents in this city her clothes ignited and the child was painfully burned. Timely efforts of those present saved the little one from a horrible death.

State Prohibition Defeated.

Atlanta, Dec. 9. — By a vote of 26 to 14 the Willingham bill was killed in the senate and state prohibition defeated.

No. 4070.

—OF THE—

Merchants and Planters National Bank.

At Bryan, in the State of Texas,
at the Close of Business,
September 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$142,160 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	35,583 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,381 66
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures.....	2,050 35
Other Real Estate and Mortgages owned.....	6,731 82
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	30,923 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,104 54
Due from approved reserve agents.....	8,358 74
Checks and other cash items.....	4,422 56
Notes of other National Banks.....	36,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	934 23
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	12,169 00
Legal-tender notes.....	54,000 00
	66,169 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,125 00
Total.....	\$362,946 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,320 62
National Bank notes outstanding.....	22,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	202,925 65
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	2,000 00
Certified checks.....	200 00
Total.....	\$362,946 27

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRAZOS, ss:
I, J. N. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1899.

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public Brazos Co., Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. ENGLISH,
H. ROHDE,
M. D. COLE,
Directors.

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$177,744 44
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000 00
Stocks and Securities.....	1,381 66
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,125 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures and Real Estate.....	8,782 17
Cash on hand and in other banks.....	148,913 00
	362,946 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	35,320 62
Circulation.....	22,500 00
Deposits.....	205,125 65
	\$362,946 27

County Script.

I can pay all of the outstanding public building script of Brazos county, and down to registry No. 16,000 in the third class script.

A. W. Buchanan,
County Treasurer.

The street improvement problem will be the first thing on deck in 1900. The special committee from the city council hopes to have matters in shape to begin work as soon as the holiday rush is over, and with that end in view negotiations with engineers are now going on. Work at this time on Main street, where it is desired to begin, would be impractical owing to the volume of business.

When the selection for the place to hold the next meeting of the Texas annual conference came up at Marlin Mr. M. D. Cole placed Bryan in nomination with a second from Rev. H. V. Philpott. Houston and Rockdale were also after the meeting, and as a lady member represented the cause of Rockdale, the gentlemen from Bryan and Houston withdrew their nomination, and Rockdale was chosen.



During the years that have elapsed since the Rock Island first completed its line to Texas, this company has constantly been engaged in turning the tide of emigration to the Lone Star State. That the effort has been successful is proved by the presence of thousands of families scattered throughout our fertile counties and growing cities. Now, for the double purpose of allowing these friends to eat Christmas turkey at the old home and the same time sound praises of Texas, it has been decided to offer Christmas holiday tickets at one fare for round trip to points in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The selling dates are December 19th and 20th, with thirty days limit for return. Additional details can be procured from any coupon ticket agent or by addressing CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

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TO THE ECONOMIST
TO THE GOOD LIVER
TO THE EPICURE

Following Edibles Approved By Connoisseurs

Ajax and Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon.
Ajax Ham Sausage.
Full Cream Cheese.
Sweet, Sour, Dill and Mango Pickles in bulk.
A fresh supply of Dozier's Crackers.
Cakes and Cheese Straws—the latter an especially palatable delicacy.
All the ingredients for fruit cakes, fresh and of the highest grade.
Maple Syrup.
Open Kettle Louisiana Syrup.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Anderson's Mince Meat.

In fact our stock is complete in the Staple and Fancy Line. Send, bring or 'phone your wants to us and you will gain the boon philosophers of old sought—contentment.

**Jno. M. Lawrence
& Co.**

Kernole's Stable!

Equipped for the Holidays with new rigs, new horses, and everything first-class in the livery line. We have six new horses and six brand new buggies, besides our former equipment of carriage, surreys, buggies and driving horses equal to any in Bryan. We answer orders promptly at any hour day or night, and give the best service for theatres, balls, etc. Special attention given to harness and buggy washing at 25 cents each. Respectfully,

J. O. Kernole.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE GROCERY Business of J. W. English, we are now through taking stock—wide open and ready for business. Our stock of Fancy Groceries is second to none in the city, bought by one of the oldest and most successful grocery men in town. We are prepared to meet any and all competition, quality of goods considered.

The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our stock and see for themselves that we can supply your wants.

All orders delivered free in the city limits.

Give us a trial on your next month's bill and you will know where to do your business in 1900.

DANSBY & DANSBY,
'Phone 114.

NOW READY.

We feel very much gratified over the large attendance during our Holiday opening on Monday night and we wish to thank the public for their kind response to our invitations. Our store will remain open until 10 p. m. every evening for the benefit of every one to view our extensive and gorgeous display of all the latest ideas in holiday gifts. Our stock is second to none in the state and we assure you that the styles are correct. We will be pleased to reserve any selection made for future delivery.

Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co

P. S. Found—during our opening 1 black silk ladies' belt—owner please call for same.

HOLIDAY GOODS...

Our holiday box has come, and we have secured a sub-agency from that estimable gentleman who does the biggest business in the country the night before Christmas. There are lots of people in this vicinity who will appreciate a present highly if it is some of our Medallions, Mirrors done in fine gilt frames, Tea Kettles in Brass, Chaffing Dishes, Iron Candle Sticks and many other metal novelties. These goods beggar description, like most good things have to be seen to be rightly appreciated.

Also Elegant Perfumes,

In neat packages made up for a gift package. Then we have an elegant assortment of China goods of all descriptions that we are selling at your own figures. We also have an assortment of Albums, Lap Desks and Cases, that will be sure to please you. Holiday packages of the celebrated Capidura cigar—just the thing for a man addicted to the weed. We are not unmindful of the little ones, as we have a large assortment of

Toys, Dolls, Fireworks,

And other things that gladden the hearts of the little folks. We cannot name prices—you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure both are right that we invite you to come in to inspect—come to buy—come anyway. During the rush of the Holidays, we will not lose sight of our Drug Department, as this is first always. Bring your prescriptions and you can be assured they will receive the closest and best attention. And the prices will be right, that is if you wish them put up for the lowest figure consistent with the first quality of medicines.

BEN S. READ.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key. His amazement may be imagined

when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gentlemen was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one

day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

His Retort Settled It.

"I can remember a good many years back, said a Detroit veteran in politics, "and whatever way be said as to the integrity of our present statesmen, campaigns are conducted in a great deal more moderate tone than they used to be. Then it was the usual thing to indulge in the strongest possible abuse of men and parties.

"I once heard a joint debate between a couple of candidates for our legislature that will serve to illustrate. They taunted and berated each other till all other questions were lost sight of in the popular anxiety to see which excelled in this style of warfare.

"Finally the hotter headed of the two burst out in an announcement that he could whip his rival or any of his friends.

"That reminds me," said the other coolly, 'of a dog that my father used to have that could whip any dog in the neighborhood or any that came that way with the teamsters.'

"What's the application, sir?" roared the other. 'I'll stand no inuendoes, sir. Make you application if you dare.'

"It is simply this, my pugnacious friend; no one ever thought of sending father's dog to the legislature."

The fire eater remained at home.

New Cuban Stamps.

The new Cuban one-cent stamps will bear a representation of the statue of Columbus which stands in the park, or court yard, of Havana. The two cent stamp will bear a map of Cuba; the three cent stamp a reproduction of the statue of "La Cubana," a female figure in marble, emblematic of the island, which stands in one of the parks of Havana. The five cent stamp will be decorated with one of the new steamers of the New York and Cuban mail company, and the ten cent stamp will present an agricultural scene—a Cuban plowing in a tobacco field with a yoke of oxen—and a group of royal palms in the background.

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**OYSTER
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BERWICK BAY Oysters
Served in any style.
The finest....

Candies, Fresh Fruits,

FINE CIGARS,
LOWNEY'S and
GUNTHER'S
Candies.

Phone 202.

Wire Dead Instead of Tree.

Not long ago a prominent citizen of New Orleans went raging into the electric light company's office and declared that one of their wires had killed a pet tree on his premises. "That tree," said he, "has been standing there for twenty years. My children played under it when they were babies and it is associated with some of the pleasantest memories of my life. When it began to die we all mourned and we could not imagine what ailed it until yesterday, when I noticed that a wire was lying right across a branch. My poor tree had been electrocuted and I feel as if murder has been done in my house." Considerably moved the agent of the company went to view the scene of the tragedy and found the tree still alive, but feeble. When he came to trace the wire he discovered one end nailed to the roof of an old barn and the other twisted around a discarded pole. It had been cut off at least two years and forgotten. But the occasion demanded something, so he made the following report: "Tree alive, wire dead. Wire evidently killed by the tree. Bill inclosed."

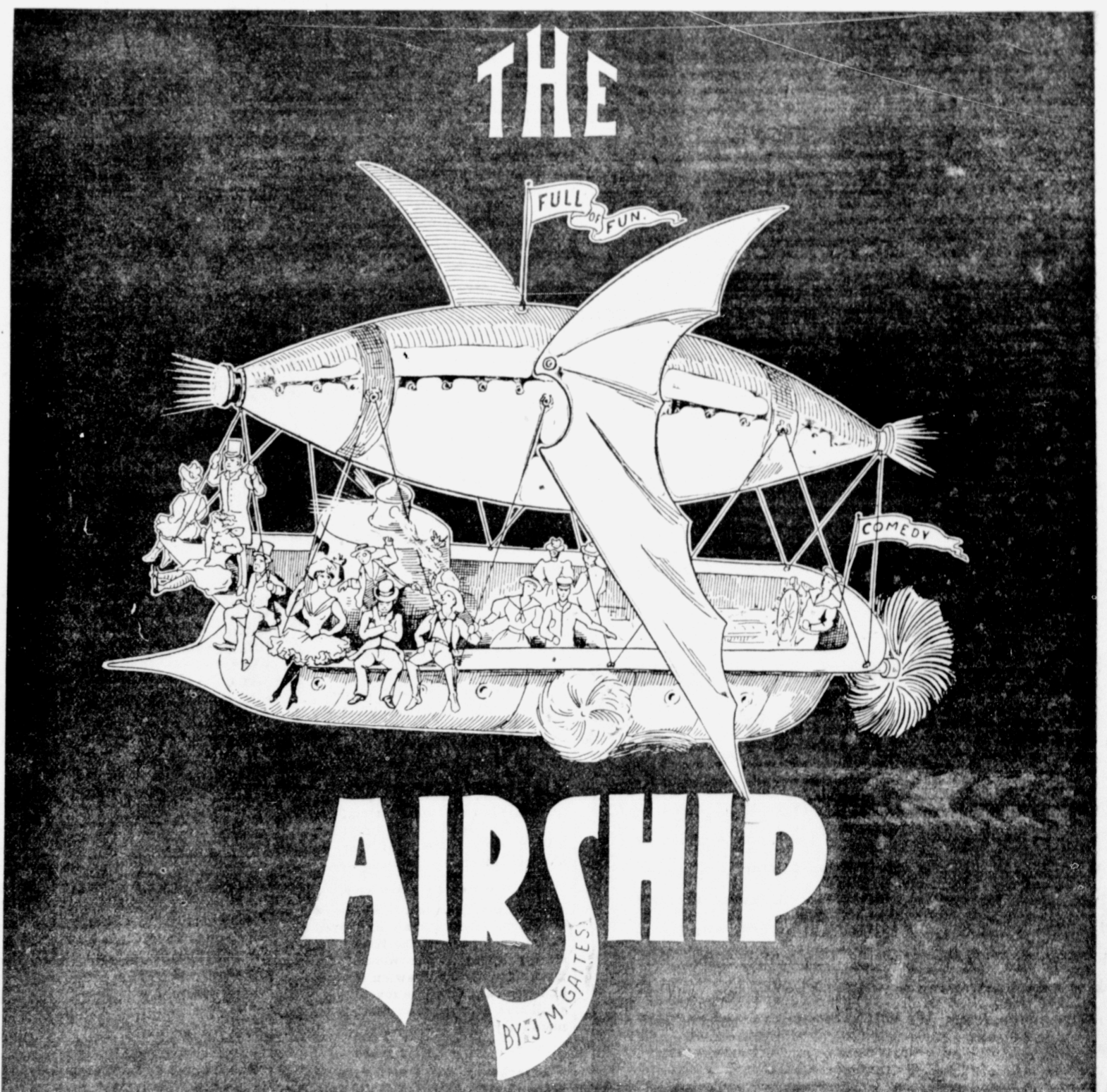
Sacrilegious but to the Point.
Persons believing in more practical Christianity may see a moral in the following:

A tramp, who said he was out of work temporarily, called at the kitchen door of a residence in West Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. He was all ashiver with cold, and face, hands and poorly clad feet were benumbed. It so happened that the cook and other servants being away the mistress of the house opened the door and heard his plea for a "bit to eat." Being a good woman, and remembering the day and the greatest of the three Christian virtues, she went to the larder and then returned to the door with a half loaf of bread.

"Here," she said to the tramp, "take this, but," she added, "you should not forget I give it to you not only for your own sake, but for Christ's, for this is His day."

"Thank you, ma'am," replied the tramp, as he extended his hand and looked his good Samaritan in the eye, "but don't you think that for His sake you might put some butter on it?"

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9



An Actual Scene on the Stage in

"THE AIR SHIP."

A Musical Comedy with twenty people, at opera house, Thursday, December 14. One of the best shows ever in the Bryan opera house

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1899.

THINK IT OVER.

The Eagle congratulates the cities of the state on the entertainments and excursions they advertise for the holidays in order to draw crowds, but in this connection we feel that it is due to our home merchants to say that they have made liberal preparations for the holiday trade, having magnificent stocks of goods in all lines from which almost any article can be secured, and it is right that you should give them the preference in your purchases, not only because they are your neighbors and friends, but because they pay taxes to the support of the city and contribute to the support of its institutions, religious, educational, etc., and because if you are in business or professional life, or make your home in their midst, they probably contribute from time to time to your own prosperity and success.

THE AIR SHIP.

A Splendid Musical Comedy—
Thursday, December 14.

An advance notice says: The days of the hurriedly thrown together clap trap play, poorly acted and deplorably equipped as to scenery and accessories have gone by. The theatre going public now demands perfection in every part and detail of a performance. This is said to have been accomplished in the play known as "The Air Ship" which is by Mr. J. M. Gaites, and which will be produced at the opera house on next Thursday evening under the direction of the Marx & Reich Company. This comedy ought to fill the house from pit to dome as it includes some of the best known specialty artists, who give the latest high class novelties. Aside from this the comedy is well written, having an interesting plot which is carried through the entire three acts. The humor is said to be clean and bright and there are many funny scenes and situations as well as brilliant effects. It comes to us with the reputation of being the best entertainment traveling under the farce comedy banner.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....	9043
Farmers' Cotton Yard.....	7010
Brick Warehouse.....	3585
Darwin's Yard.....	3575
Dawson's Yard.....	949
Holloman's Yard.....	895
Wilson's yard.....	2350
Bowman's yard.....	473
Total.....	27880

Notice.

There will be a special business meeting at the Christian church immediately upon adjournment of the eleven o'clock service. All members are requested to be present.
Respectfully,
Jewell Howard, Pastor.

Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities call at Eagle office for prices.

Affidavit to Account.....	5c
Affidavit to any Fact.....	5c
Bill of Sale.....	5c
Bond for Title.....	5c
Chattel Mortgage.....	5c
Crop Mortgage.....	5c
Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....	5c
Deed of Trust.....	10c
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....	10c
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....	10c
Deed, Quit Claim.....	10c
Power of Attorney.....	5c
Land Note with Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Release of Deed of Trust.....	5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Promissory Note.....	3 for 5c
Real Estate Leases.....	10c

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Republicans Will Have the Help of Several Democrats to Pass It.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Republicans are determined to pass the financial bill through the house without unnecessary delay and as a matter of fact are showing more courage than they have been given credit for heretofore. Their caucus organization is perfect, every member is whipped into line and when the vote is taken every one of them, in addition to seven Democrats will be on hand to pass the bill.

The programme is absolutely certain, and before Christmas there will be no doubt as to the attitude of the Republican party on the money question. No real jam-up gold standard man in the country will have cause to complain of the Republican bill.

If it passes the senate, as it will with some modifications, the gold standard be established just about like all of the gold standard men of all parties wanted it in 1895.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Committee Holds a Meeting, but No Information Given Out.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The committee which is to inquire into the status of Mr. Roberts of Utah held a protracted session behind closed doors Friday. During the early hours of the meeting Mr. Roberts was present and made a statement as to his general wishes in connection with the inquiry. He said he was specially desirous of having the committee first go into his prima facie right to a seat, afterwards taking up the general merits of the subject. He said he favored open sessions. He had indicated also that he desired to present testimony relative to the manner in which the charge against him were prepared. Mr. Roberts then retired and the committee continued in private session.

No announcement was made except that Chairman Taylor of Ohio said the work was progressing satisfactorily and smoothly. It is understood that some questions exist as to whether Mr. Roberts shall be treated as a contesting member or be asked to plead as in a trial, and the committee will probably hear from him further before reaching a conclusion.

Two Many Want It.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Speaker Henderson has informed the Texas delegation that unless they get together and agree on some member of the delegation for the appropriation committee, he will leave the state off entirely. At present there are four members who want the assignment—Messrs. DeGraf, Fenried, Henry, Cooper and Slayden. It is rather unusual for so many aspirants to turn up from one state and all of the same party.

Sabine Pass Channel.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The chief of engineers, General Wilson has transmitted to congress the results of various surveys. The estimate on a channel through Sabine lake, Tex., is \$300,000.

For a Coaling Station.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Journal's Washington special says that the cabinet has decided to open negotiations with Ecuador for the purchase of one of Galapagos islands for a coaling station, as a check to any foreign acquisition of the islands.

The Journal's Washington special also says Secretary Long creates the Pacific squadron composed of the Iowa, Philadelphia and Marblehead.

This action is significant as pertaining to the Galapagos islands.

Protest from California.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has been instructed to telegraph the president of the United States and Senator Perkins to vigorous protest against the passage of the proposed reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and France on the ground that the treaties will seriously affect the prosperity of southern California and injure one of the greatest industries in this section.

Want Statehood.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 9.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held here to start a movement to secure statehood at the present session of congress. Prominent men from all parts of Arizona were in attendance and took part. Governor Murphy was elected chairman of a committee of 30 who will go to Washington early in January to advocate statehood.

Peculiar Damage Suit.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 9.—A case which involves an interesting and unusual question is before the circuit court. Dr. A. C. Jordan asks \$350 damages from the Arkansas Ice and Coal company on account of a team of the latter frightening a pair of his horses and causing same to run away with a buggy. The plaintiff alleges that the value of the horses is decreased by their action in running away and accordingly asks damages.

Fatal Mine Accident.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 9.—Henry R. Wilbanks, a young miner, was the victim of a fatal accident here. He was handling a windlass at the Tobias mine in Chittwood Hollow and the handle slipped from his grasp and striking him on the head, knocked him senseless and caused him to fall into the shaft, and the boy's dead body fell by the side of his father, who was struck by the falling tub of dirt and severely injured.

For a New Cabinet Position.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The internal revenue collectors are organizing to have a new department established and a new cabinet position created. A meeting will be held in January to form an association, with this end in view.



HOLIDAY GIFTS

Should be bought with care and judgment to make a little money buy lots of nice things. See the big stock carried by

JAMES & McDOUGALD.

Their stock always contains the Latest and Most Popular Christmas Novelties—the most elegant and Tasteful Gifts that can be secured anywhere. Their

Wonderland of Toys

for the Girls and Boys is always unsurpassed. You will make a mistake if you buy before seeing their stock. Their prices are never high. Remember the place—

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A Store Brimming Full of CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR YOUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

Is what we have to offer you, things that are useful--presents that will be appreciated. We are showing the largest and most beautiful assortment of High Class Novelties in Men's Furnishings, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, ever brought to the City of Bryan.

We would suggest your calling early, making your selection and let us lay it aside for you, as the choicest things will soon be picked over. We furnish nice fancy paper boxes to put goods in, intended for Christmas presents.

BELOW WE OFFER A FEW HINTS FOR XMAS SHOPPERS:

Smoking Jackets.

In dark Grey, Brown, Navy and Cadet Blue, elegantly trimmed, at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.

Fine Silk Neckwear.

In a beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Silks, all the Latest creations in Puffs, Ascots, Imperials, English Squares, Four-in-Hands, Neck Scarfs, Bows and Club Ties. This selection far surpasses anything ever brought to Bryan—at

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Silk Mufflers

In a beautiful collection of Imported Silk effects, new and novel patterns. Ask to see the new Oxford Muffler for ladies and gentlemen. They come put up in nice single boxes for presents. Prices - \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Fine Silk Suspenders.

With gold plated and sterling silver buckles for engraving. Some are hand embroidered in beautiful fleur de lis patterns at

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, and 2.50

Kid Gloves

In all the season's colors, in dressed and undressed Kid, at 75c, \$1, and \$1.50

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

In plain white Hemstitched and Fancy Colored Borders, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Fine Suit Cases.

Well trimmed with brass lock and Catches at \$2.25, 2.50 and \$3

Men's Jewelry.

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ertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.
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THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanchied the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.
Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried:
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me!"

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinach with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peace!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's current now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.
—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar" because they can never be taken.

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Age is not to be feared. The older a good and healthy person grows the greater becomes his capacity to enjoy the deeper, sweeter and more noble kinds of happiness which the world affords.

Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose rectitude on entering certain minds, as sticks plunged into the water look bent.

After a woman has reached the age of 30 she wonders how many years will have passed before she is 31.—Chicago News.

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Tickets will also be on sale Dec. 10th to 14th inclusive, limited to leave Houston not later than 10 p. m., Dec. 16th, 1899. Fare, \$3.00. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

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December 20, 21, and 22nd, 1899, H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets for one

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